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I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement. I am opposed to the proposed settlement because it fails to effectively prohibit a variety of anticompetitive practices Microsoft has historically employed to propagate its illegal and damaging monopoly, and because it lacks an effective enforcement mechanism. The only effective solution is to break Microsoft into several corporations, separating the OS, internet, desktop, and entertainment application divisions and prohibiting collaboration among them. This alone would allow fair and effective competition.

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